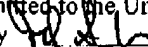


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Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2008 for the above-identified application, setting a 3 month period for the response. Applicants hereby submit a Petition for Two-month Extension of Time, thereby making this response timely, since July 6, 2008 was a Sunday.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this document.